Case managers, benefits planners, vocational counselors, and disability advocates can help you decide what course is right for you. If you need assistance in planning your job direction, contact:

DSHS 22-640(X) 2/04

For help with transition planning:

PAVE

www.projuctcore.org 1-800-5-PARENT 1-800-572-7368 (Voice/TTY)

For advocacy help with the Ticket to Work program:

Washington Protection and Advocacy Program

www.wpas-rights.org 1-800-562-2702 Voice 1-800-905-0209 TTY

For help with questions about DVR:

The Client Assistance Program

206-721-5999 or 1-800-544-2121

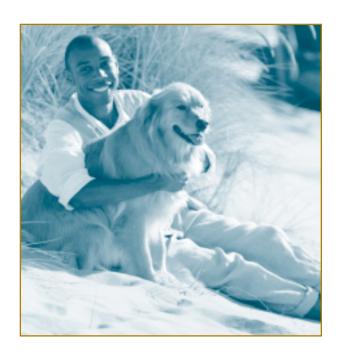






The Ticket to Work program can help if you:

- Want to work
- Are 18-64 years old
- Get cash payments from the Social Security Administration because of your disability, such as SSI, SSDI, or SSDAC



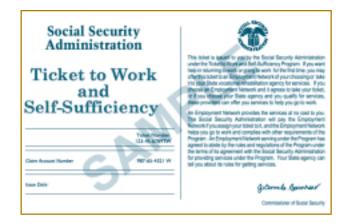
What is Ticket to Work?

Ticket to Work is a new law that provides more resources to people with disabilities who want to work.

- Ways to keep your medical benefits and still work
- Increased choices to help you get a job with an Employment Network
- No Social Security medical reviews while active in the Ticket program
- Help for people who have problems using the Ticket program

What to expect from Employment Networks

You can use your Ticket to access Employment Networks (ENs). ENs offer a range of services to help you find and keep a job. You have the choice as to whether or not you want to use your Ticket. If you do, you can decide which EN to use. Shop carefully and ask lots of questions to make sure the EN you select offers what you need. A list of ENs can be found at www.your TicketToWork.com



Next Steps

You will get information in the mail about the Ticket to Work program. The picture above shows what the Ticket looks like.

you can call the following numbers to get your Ticket information now. Ask about the Ticket to Work program and how it might help you find work.

- Call the **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation** Ticket to Work Hotline:
 - 1-866-889-8287
 - 1-866-339-6574 (TTY)
- Call a Benefits Planner at **Plan to Work**:
 - 1-866-497-9443
 - 1-877-846-0775 (TTY)